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ENTIRE COUNTY GETS A HEAVY RAINFALL

Drouth Broken in All Parts of State Except Extreme Southwest.

1.34-INCH FALL HERE

Many Crops are Saved—U.S. Weather Bureau Predicts Wet Weather.

Heavy rains fell last night and today all over Boone County and in most parts of the state. Many Boone County crops were saved by the rain. Nearby farmers report that although many vegetables had been lost, the rain came in time to save a great many truck gardens, practically assuring good pastures.

Columbia was treated with with 1.34 inches of rainfall. This is the heaviest rain since May 27, when 1.49 inches of rain fell.

The rain was general and heavy in the northern half of the state, but light and scattered in the southern part. The amount of rain over the State varied from 1 to 2 inches.

The drought in the northern half was only partly relieved, according to George Reeder, in charge of the Columbia Weather Bureau. Five inches of rain would relieve conditions. This rain penetrated the ground but three inches.

The rain relieves the hot spell but does not break it. These rains will be more frequent after this.

Mr. Reeder said that this July was the driest July in the last twenty-eight years, and the hottest forty days—from the latter part of June to August 13—in the history of the weather bureau at Columbia, with the exception of the same period in 1901.

Rain Relieves Crop Conditions.

"The rain which fell last night will assure Columbia of many late vegetables that would have been lacking had the drought lasted," said Bryce Edwards, one of the owners of the Sunny Slope truck farm this morning.

"The late cantaloupes are saved, and tomatoes, squashes, late corn, small beets and cucumbers are helped materially," continued Mr. Edwards. "Everything was dying and the vegetable market would have been very scarce, but the situation is now changed. Late potatoes, which are few will be saved, but the greatest good done by the rain was the fact that the grass is saved."

"In most parts of this county the corn will be very poor, but whatever the late corn does will be due to the present showers. More rain will be welcomed by the truck growers, for our late products are not yet made."

Dr. J. C. Whitten of the department of horticulture at the University says the rains of the past few days will help the orchards as well as general farm crops. The rain, Professor Whitten said, will probably prevent apples falling off the trees and stop scalding for the present. Members of the faculty of the College of Agriculture say the rain, although somewhat late, will help all farm crops.

Heavy Rain at Centralia.

By Long Distance Telephone.

CENTRALIA, Mo., Aug. 14.—A heavy rain fell here today breaking Centralia's long heat spell and drouth. The rain started about 3 o'clock a. m. and continued until late this morning.

9-Hour Rain at Boonville.

By Long Distance Telephone.

BOONVILLE, Mo., Aug. 14.—Boonville crops were saved and a long heat spell and drouth was broken by heavy rain here today. The rain lasted about nine hours, starting at 2 o'clock this morning and stopping about 9 o'clock.

Inch and a Half at McBaine.

By Long Distance Telephone.

MCBAINE, Mo., Aug. 14.—Rain started falling here about 2:30 o'clock this morning and continued until about 9 o'clock. About one and a half inches fell.

Rains at Rocheport.

By Long Distance Telephone.

ROCHEPORT, Mo., Aug. 14.—A heavy rain fell here today, starting early in the morning and continuing until about 9 o'clock.

De Soto Has 2-Day Rain.

By United Press.

DE SOTO, Mo., Aug. 14.—The first general rain to fall in this section in more than a month visited Jefferson

THE CALENDAR

August 18, Friday—Robinson's Circus.
September 14, 15, 16, Thursday, Friday and Saturday—University entrance examinations.
September 18, 19, 20, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday—University registration.

County yesterday and today. In the last two days more than two and a half inches of water has fallen.

2 Inches of Rain at Kansas City.

By United Press.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Aug. 14.—Nearly two inches of rain fell here early today and last night, ending the heat wave and drought of six weeks duration. The rain was general over Missouri, except in the southwest section. Kansas reported scattered showers with some local heavy rains. A drop of 30 degrees in temperature yesterday preceded the rain here. Corn and pastures will be greatly benefited.

WOMEN'S PARTY ENDS MEETING

Today's Business at Colorado Convention Largely Supplementary.

By United Press.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Colo., Aug. 14.—Their new political party organized and a plan ready to force passage of the Constitutional suffrage amendment, the Woman's Party, representing 12 suffrage states and claiming to control four million votes, ended its session yesterday.

Today's business is largely supplementary to that already transacted. Conferences were the keynote of the program. Three of them were to be held: the first a general conference on the coming campaign to be carried on by women, the second a conference of state chairmen on campaign plans and the third a conference of national organizers on organization plans.

State Chairmen are: Mrs. Frances Astell, Washington; Mrs. Dan Case, Kansas; Mrs. Margaret Zane Cherdron, Utah; Mrs. Bertha Fowler, Colorado; Mrs. C. S. Haire, Montana; Miss Gail Laughlin, California; Mrs. Florence Manion, Oregon; Miss Ann Martin, Nevada; Mrs. Robert A. Morton, Wyoming; Mrs. Bertram Sippy, Illinois; and Mrs. Frederick Walker, Idaho.

National organizers are: Miss Virginia J. Arnold, Miss Agnes F. Campbell, Miss Mary Gertrude Fendall, Miss Alice B. Henkle, Miss Elsie Hill, Miss Vivian Pierce, Miss Jane Pincus, Miss Margery Gibson, Miss Clara Louise Rowa, Miss Doris Stevens, Miss E. St. Claire Thompson, Miss Mabel Vernon and Miss Margaret Fay Whittemore.

U-BOAT IS "SIGHTED"

Submarine Off Connecticut Coast May Be Long Expected Bremen.

By United Press.

NEW LONDON, Conn., Aug. 14.—From two separate sources came reports this afternoon that a submarine, possibly the long-expected Bremen, was "sighted" off this port.

A wireless operator at Fisher's Island said he sighted the submarine about 1 o'clock off Nantauk Point. It was too far away for him to determine its nationality. He was unable to make the submarine understand his wireless query as to her identity, he said, but the stranger evidently had a high-power operator, whereas those carried by American submarines are of low power.

A look-out on the shore also reported sighting a submarine off the island.

CONDUCTS M. U. EXHIBIT AT FAIR

College of Agriculture Teachers Hold Demonstration at Linn.

George W. Reavis, Supervisor of boys' and girls' clubs, William H. Hargrove, Miss Bab Bell and Prof. J. C. Hackleman returned yesterday from Brookfield, Mo., where they conducted the College of Agriculture exhibit at the Linn County Fair. The exhibit showed the work of the College of Agriculture, including both the results of experiments and the instructional work in the several departments. Pictures, charts and printed matter were used to illustrate the work of the College of Agriculture.

5 Killed in Arkansas Tornado.

By United Press.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 14.—Five persons were killed and seventeen injured, some perhaps fatally, when a tornado swept over eastern Arkansas last night, blowing down many buildings at Edmondson, seventeen miles east of here.

WILSON CONSULTED BY STRIKE LEADERS

Railroad Employees Says Negotiations Are Now in President's Hands.

TWO MEETINGS HELD

There Is Now a Strong Probability That Employees Won't Walk Out.

By ROBERT J. BENDER

(United Press Staff Correspondent)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—Every evidence of confidence was shown late this afternoon by administration officials that President Wilson will succeed in his attempt to prevent the threatened open war between the railroads of the country and the 400,000 employees represented by the big four brotherhoods.

This was the situation when the committee representing the managers of the railroads went into session with President Wilson at 3 o'clock.

"There will be no strike," one high government official asserted, but like others displaying the same optimism could not offer anything to substantiate his belief.

Judge Chambers introduced the managers to President Wilson and upon reaching the White House said to the newspapermen:

"The ice seems to be melting a little. I feel much better about the situation than when I came down this morning. I am very optimistic that the President will be able to accomplish something. It is unbelievable to me there will be a strike."

The cheerfulness shown by the brotherhood representatives following the morning conferences with the President was generally reflected. The opinion grew that the employee representatives had indicated to the President a willingness to have the issue arbitrated, providing it were confined strictly to the question of an 8-hour day and time and a half for overtime, and that the managers have indicated perhaps through Judge Chambers, that they would cease to insist that their counter-proposals be considered at the same time.

The railroad managers, twenty in number, arrived at the White House at 2:55 o'clock. None would make any comment. The President followed the same procedure with the railroad men that he did with the employees. Elisha Lee is the spokesman for the group.

By United Press.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—The first step in the effort of President Wilson to prevent the threatened tie-up of the country's railroads ended at noon today when representatives of the employees left the White House, smiling broadly. They had been in conference with the President an hour and a half.

"The negotiations are entirely in the President's hands," said A. B. Garretson, spokesman for the employees. He refused to discuss the situation beyond that. Warren F. Stone, representative of the Brotherhood of Railroad Engineers, said he was optimistic.

W. P. Lee of the order of railroad trainmen said, "It looks very good." The employees will see the President again following his talk with the representatives of the railway managers. The President spent part of the intervening time going over the stenographic report of the morning session, in order to formulate proposals to make to the managers.

An apparently well authenticated report that preceded the conclusion of the morning conference was to the effect that the employees would agree to arbitration of the case, provided the railroads agreed to withdraw their counter-proposals, and that the railway managers had so agreed.

Following the conference, none of the employee representatives would confirm these reports.

These counter-proposals were that any discussion should include besides a wage readjustment an adjustment of the rules and regulations on which present wages are based. The railway managers contend it is essential that the whole matter be taken up. It would be unfair to have the old rules and regulations govern the proposed new wage basis.

SLAV TROOPS CLEAR THE WAY TO LEMBERG

Last Austro-German Barrier Is Broken by the Russian Soldiers.

TEUTONS IN RETREAT

Berlin Claims a Repulse of Russian Troops Along Every Front.

By United Press.

PETROGRAD, Aug. 14.—The last formidable Austro-German barrier to Lemberg has been broken and the Teutonic forces are making a general retreat this afternoon on a 90-mile front in the direction of the Galician capital.

Compelled to retire from the strong Strypa River positions by the threat that his armies would be surrounded and captured, General Bohner was steadily beaten back on the Sloba, eighteen miles to the west.

But the Russian forces already have crossed the Sloba north of Stanislaw and the danger of a blow to his right flank will prevent Bohner from making a stand there.

On the whole line the Russian mowing-machine is reaping a bloody, goaty harvest.

By United Press.

BERLIN, Aug. 14.—The repulse of Russian attacks on practically every front was announced in the official statement from the German war office this afternoon. The Austrian war office statement, made public here tonight, also reported Teutonic successes.

The German war office announced that Russian detachments which captured Monastorysk, northwest of Stanislaw, made vain attempts west of the town and were repulsed with great losses. Enemy attacks near Loh were repulsed.

"On the front of the Arch Duke (Austria)," said an Austrian official statement, "our troops maintained their positions southeast of Vorochty against violent enemy attacks, which failed flatly."

French Continue Their Successes.

By United Press.

PARIS, Aug. 14.—French troops followed up their success north of the Somme yesterday with an advance south of the river in sharp fighting last night and this morning. South-east of Estrees French detachments captured several trenches between Fay and the road to Deniscourt, widening their positions. On the front north of the Somme there was brisk cannonading along the newly-won French position at Maurepas. On the Verdun front all German attempts were repulsed with heavy losses to the enemy.

General Cadorna Captures Trenches.

By United Press.

ROME, Aug. 14.—General Cadorna, at the head of the Italian forces, has captured a strong line of Austrian entrenchments south of Goritz, and the Italians are continuing to press the enemy on the Carso Plateau, it was officially announced this afternoon.

DAIRY EXHIBITS AT STATE FAIR

By United Press.

Premium List Includes Practically Every Breed Known.

Every year, the cow, the money-maker and money-saver of the farm grows into greater popularity, and dairying is competing with the other wealth-producing industries of Missouri. The development of this new industry will be shown at the big dairy exhibit at the Missouri State Fair, at Sedalia, September 23 to 30.

The Missouri fair comes this year between the Southwestern Dairy Show at Kansas City, and the National Dairy Show at Waterloo, Iowa, and many of the herds shown at these places will also be taken to Sedalia.

Two new classes, for Ayrshire and the Guernsey cattle have been added to the premium list. There are also many special awards for all classes. Many large sales have resulted from the breeders having their herds on display at the State Fair, for here the exhibitors come into contact with many prospective buyers from many states.

The entries in this department close September 9, and all exhibitors should enter as soon as possible.

City Council to Meet.

The city council will meet at 7:30 o'clock tomorrow evening in the City Hall.

THE WEATHER

For Columbia and vicinity: Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday, probably showers; slightly warmer.

For Missouri: Unsettled weather tonight and Tuesday, probably showers; warmer Tuesday and north portion tonight.

Weather Conditions.

The heat wave has been thoroughly broken in all parts of the country; but the drought of the middle western states has been only alleviated in spots. Heavy rains, varying in amounts from one to three inches, have fallen over the northern half of Missouri, but they were light and unimportant elsewhere in the state, as well as in Illinois, Kansas, Iowa, and Nebraska. They were on the other hand, more or less general on the Gulf coast and along the Atlantic seaboard.

Pleasant temperatures obtain everywhere.

Local Data.

The highest temperature in Columbia yesterday was 75, and the lowest last night was 62; precipitation, 1.34; relative humidity 2 p. m. yesterday, 75 per cent. A year ago yesterday the highest temperature was 70, and the lowest 62; precipitation, .50.

The Almanac.

Sun rose today, 5:21 a. m. Sun sets, 7:30 p. m.
Moon rises 7:40 p. m.

The Temperatures Today.

7 a. m. 64 11 a. m. 69
8 a. m. 64 12 m. 70
9 a. m. 66 1 p. m. 71
10 a. m. 68 2 p. m. 71

MISSING MAN RETURNS HOME

Fred Brown Had Simply Gone to Jefferson City on a Visit.

Fred Brown, the foster son of Dyars Brown of Browns Station, who has been missing since last Tuesday, returned to his home today, saying that he had merely gone to visit friends in Jefferson City.

Because a horse remained uncalled for at a local livery stable after the Columbia Feed and Grain Company fire last Tuesday night, the rumor was started that a man had been burned to death in the fire. It became known that Fred Brown was missing, but as he had been seen after the fire, the supposition that he had been killed in the fire fell through.

Dyars Brown today refused to make any statement as to why his son had left home.

"There has been too much unnecessary publicity attached to this already," said Mr. Brown. "There was no need to stir up so much excitement over the boy. He had simply gone to Jefferson City to visit friends."

INVESTIGATION STARTS

U. S. Takes Up Recent Rise in Wheat Prices—21 Cent Increase in 2 Weeks.

By United Press.

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—A federal investigation of the recent rise in wheat prices was under way in earnest this afternoon. United States District Attorney Fleming was assisting the district attorney in the investigation regarding the jump in prices. Many big brokers and freighters are being questioned. The government wants to know whether a 21-cent rise in wheat in the past two weeks was due to natural causes or caused by a plan in advance by traders.

In the meantime wheat prices began declining today. Prices dropped from one to three cents during the morning session.

Paul Schulze, head of one of the biggest bakeries in the Middle West, conferred today with Federal Trade Commissioner Hurley regarding a proposed increase in the price of bread. The baker said he would raise the price tomorrow if Hurley did not interpose objections and that other bakers probably would follow his lead.

Crackers, rolls and other bakery products were also due for an advance.

RISKED LIVES IN FLOOD REGION

Mountaineers Prevent Many Deaths When Toxaway Dam Breaks.

By United Press.

ASHEVILLE, N. Car., Aug. 14.—How possible heavy loss of life in the villages below the great Lake Toxaway dam was prevented through a daring ride of mountaineers just ahead of the water path when the retarding wall broke was told today by survivors.

These mountaineers, risking their lives, galloped through the villages, telling of the flood that followed them and warning residents to flee to the hills. Not a single life was lost.

Dr. J. C. Whitten Moving.

Dr. J. C. Whitten of the department of horticulture is moving into his new home on Thilly avenue. The house is built in Colonial style and is one of the most beautiful residences in Columbia.

TO ELECT COMMITTEE MEN AT BOONVILLE

Chairmen From Eight Counties Will Meet Tomorrow Afternoon.

BOGGS A CANDIDATE

Columbian Has Four Counties Pledged—May Get the Osage Vote.

Chairmen of the eight county committees of the Eighth Congressional district will meet in Boonville at 2 o'clock tomorrow afternoon to elect the two committeemen to the State Democratic Central Committee. A delegation of Columbia Democrats is to leave here on the 5:20 a. m. Katy to attend the meeting and boost the candidacy of James E. Boggs, circuit clerk of this county.

D. C. McClung of Cole County and Barney Reed of Miller are each seeking re-election on the Central Committee and the fourth candidate is Dr. L. M. Gray of Manitou County.

From present indications the meeting is likely to be dead-locked over the election. Of the eight counties, four—Boone, Moniteau, Cooper and Morgan—have pledged their votes to Doctor Gray and Mr. Boggs, and there is a possibility that Boggs may get the vote of Osage as well. Of course the fifth vote would be enough for an election, but this vote is extremely uncertain at present.

Assisted by all the Democratic candidates for state offices Governor Major has chosen Mr. Cowgill as chairman of the State Democratic Central Committee. His choice will be voted upon later at the convention meeting by the different district committeemen.

J. J. DEMMITT FOR SECRETARY

Shelby County Man Would Be on Democratic State Committee.

James J. Demmitt of Shelby County, candidate for secretary of the new Democratic State Committee, has received the indorsement of the officers of the Young Men's Democratic Club of Missouri and expects to get the support of the entire organization, which has members all over the state. The secretary will be elected at the meeting of the district committeemen in Jefferson City on August 22.

James E. Boggs of this city, president of the club, has written to Mr. Demmitt, in part, as follows:

"We feel that the Young Men's Democratic Club should have some representation on the new state committee, and we feel perfectly satisfied with your selection as secretary. You are one of the fighting young Democrats of this state, and I know that you will make good."

Rob Roy Godsey of Webb City, secretary of the club wired his support of Mr. Demmitt's candidacy and nine State Senators have declared their intention of going to Jefferson City to work for Demmitt, who formerly was Chief Record Clerk of the Senate and was a leader among young Democrats in working for the nomination of F. D. Gardner for Governor.

TWO HOUSES DAMAGED BY FIRE

Department Answers Calls at Homes of John Palmer and Emma Garnett.

The fire department was called out at 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning by a fire at the home of John Palmer, 602 Wilkes boulevard. Fire was caused by a defective flue, and originated in the attic. Little damage was done to the house, which is owned by George S. Starrett, city attorney.

Fire was discovered at 1:30 o'clock this morning by Mrs. Emma Garnett, 709 Hitt street, in one of the closets of her home. She put the blaze out and fearing that it would break out again, telephoned the fire department, who sent a member of the department to her home, and the fire was officially extinguished.

Hospital Admits 2, Discharges 2.

Mrs. James L. Stephens of 1614 Windsor street and Miss Roxie Fenton, living near Columbia, were admitted to the Parker Memorial Hospital yesterday. Wilson Hudson and Guy Leidigh were discharged from the hospital Saturday.

Funeral Services Yesterday.

The funeral of the child of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence J. Dulle, 1619 Windsor street, who died Saturday, was held at Columbia cemetery at 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon.